

Lenart Regional Gifted Center

Friday Wrap-Up!

Room 206

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is the Friday Wrap-Up, my weekly newsletter. This newsletter will be sent to parents each Friday. Please review the newsletter for information regarding your child's classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at bklisenby@cps.edu * Please understand that I may not be able to read your email during the school day. If something is urgent, please call the office at 773 535 0400

General Information	Mathematics/Science Class Learning
<p>If you are looking for work for your student, both 4th and 5th grade students have access to the following programs. *** Your student should have access to these programs. If they do not, please have them speak to me.</p> <p>Xtramath: facts practice for fluency Happy Numbers: K-5 math content Prodigy: Grades 1-8 content; an engaging game-based learning platform that's dedicated to improving students' confidence and achievements in math Freckle: Grades K-12; placement test provides for individualized learning; provides adaptive practice IXL: Grades K-12 placement test provides for individualized learning IXL adapts to a student's learning speed and provides personalized questions.</p> <p>Students should utilize Clever through the CPS portal (Rapid Identity) to access these programs. Freckle is found in the Renaissance program.</p> <p>For the first quarter, fourth grade students will have Music class. Our specials class will change quarterly.</p> <p>Electronics Policy Reminder:</p> <p>Lenart has a policy that students are not allowed to have cell phones/smart watches/electronic devices with them during the school day. . They are expected to either turn them in to their teacher or leave them in their locker. This includes bluetooth headphones and airpods. The devices will be returned at dismissal. These devices are not allowed to be used during lunch or recess either. If there is an emergency, parents can contact the school or students can call from the school.</p> <p>Thank you for your support in this matter.</p>	<p>4th Grade:</p> <p>Math: We are continuing our work with volume. Today we figured out how many truckload trips would be needed to move dirt for a swimming pool. Students are understanding how to compute volume but many struggle with the multiplication and division needed to complete the work. Please continue working with your scholar on these foundational skills</p> <p>Science: This week we started studying specific constellations. We used a SIM to find out at what times of the year the different constellations are visible. This will help us in determining what the missing piece of the artifact may look like.</p> <p>5th Grade:</p> <p>Math: This week we wrapped up our unit on area and surface area. Unit tests were sent home in today's Friday Folder. Our next unit will focus on ratios, rates and percentages. Make sure your scholar has brushed up on their multiplication and division work as we will be using these skills in this unit.</p> <p>Science: This week we finished our unit on the human microbiome. You may have heard about bacteria, viruses, antibiotics, and vaccines during this unit. In our next unit we will work to diagnose a patient who presents several health concerns.</p>

Upcoming Important Dates/Events:

September 16 and September 17	STAR360 testing; one day for math and one day for reading 8:30 to 9:30 am Students will test in their homeroom for each test period.
September 19	Progress reports sent home
September 26	No classes for students
October 3	Picture Day; more details to follow

Here's a note from Principal Adams

Lenart Room Rep Program

The Lenart Room Rep Program was created to support school-to-home communication by delivering timely information and reminders to families about classroom and schoolwide activities. This program is run by the Lenart families. We need your help to ensure up-to-date Lenart news is getting to you! Families must opt-in to receive Room Rep emails. Opt-in [HERE](#) by October 15th.

PreK and 6th Grade Halvorsen's Class Request for Room Reps

We are so grateful to our parent/caregiver volunteers for helping to maintain timely and accurate communication between school and home by serving as a Room Rep. Room Reps play a critical role at Lenart by keeping families up-to-date on important Lenart news and events. To learn more about the Room Rep program or to volunteer to be a Room Rep (time commitment = less than 1 hour/week), please email Claudia Hindo (8th Grade parent/Room Rep) at cmhindo@gmail.com.

Thank you!

I maintain a website that includes a record of the homework that I assign. Students should also be recording the assignments in their agenda.

[Room 206 website](#)

4th Grade Families

Every 4th grader can receive a family pass for the National Parks. These passes are good for one year. Please utilize [this link](#) for more information.

